Chicago Sniper Charged in Policemen's Murder

Ex-Marine Is Ordered Held Pending June 4 Hearing

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CHICAGO, April 15 (UPI) — Frank Kulak, surrounded by policemen, his face devoid of emotion, was charged today with the murder of two policemen in a six-hour battle during which the disabled ex-marine used guns, grenades and home-made bombs.

The tall, stocky veteran of World War II and Korea was arraigned in the heavily guarded court of Judge John F. Hechinger. It was Kulak's 41st birthday.

Kulak was clad in green wash pants and a black turtle-neck sweater. A policeman grasped each of his arms and behind him a cordon of 15 officers formed a protective shield against the spectators.

He spoke only once, to answer "No" when the Judge asked if he had an attorney. Judge Hechinger ordered Kulak held in the Cook County Jail without bond pending a second hearing June 4 and appointed William Murphy, Public Defender, as his attorney.

As the arraignment took place downtown, the police combed the far South Side neighborhood where Kulak unleashed a reign of terror last night. The authorities said they found six live bombs, six guns and 2,000 rounds of ammunition in Kulak's third-floor apartment. Six other makeshift explosive devices were also found.

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Frank Kulak at courthouse where he was arraigned.

Kulak barricaded himself in the seven-room flat. He tossed grenades, shot rifles and lobbed bombs at 150 policemen. He surrendered meekly to the pleas of the police and relatives.

Kulak was followed from the building by stretchers carrying the bodies of Sgt. James Schaffer and Detective Jerome A. Stubig. Detective Stubig was the father of six children.

Public Defender Is Assigned to Act as His Attorney

Four other policemen were injured in the hail of bullets and explosives. Two were hit by debris resulting from bombs and two by gunshots. All were reported in good condition.

One civilian, Anthony Wasily, 20, was seriously injured in the right leg when he got in the line of fire. Another civilian received a minor scalp cut from falling debris.

After the siege ended, the police said, Kulak confessed to the bombing on April 7 of a Goldblatt's department store in the neighborhood. One woman was killed and nine persons were injured.

It was an investigation of this bombing that originally brought the police to Kulak's apartment yesterday. The disabled veteran, who was awarded the Purple Heart, was a suspect.

The investigators met a hail of rifle fire when they demanded that Kulak open the door.

Kulak was quoted by the police as saying he placed the bomb among military toys at Goldblatt's because he wanted to show "how awful war is."